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## GREAT SORROW.

### School Building Burns--165 Children Caught In Death Trap.

At Cleveland, Ohio, March 4, 1908, in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that opened inward, 165 children in the suburb of North Collinwood were killed by fire, by smoke, and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred Wednesday morning in the public school at North Collinwood. At 10 o'clock Wednesday night 165 corpses were in the morgue, six children were still unaccounted for and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained a number of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured.

All of the victims were between the ages of six and seventeen years. The school contained between 310 and 325 pupils, and only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt.

The schoolhouse was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There was but one fire escape, and that was in the rear of the building.

There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front, and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and, it is claimed, the rear door was locked as well.

When the flames were discovered, the teachers, who throughout seemed to have acted with courage and self-possession, and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshaled the little ones into column for the "fire drill," which they had often practiced.

#### FLAMES STOP THEM.

Unfortunately, the line of march in this exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit. The fire came from a furnace directly under this part of the building.

When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them, and so swift a rush was made for the door that a tightly packed mass was piled up against it.

The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above, while those who were coming down shoved them mercilessly back into the flames below.

Most of those who were killed died here. The greater portion of those who escaped managed to turn back and reached the fire escapes and the windows in the rear.

What happened at the foot of that first flight of stairs will never be known. After the flames had died away, however, a huge heap of little bodies, burned by the fire and trampled into things of horror, told the tale as well as anybody need to know it.

#### BURNS THREE HOURS.

Within three hours after the start of the fire the work of recovering the bodies commenced.

Thirty children were so burned and dismembered that parents could not recognize them.

The village Fire Department had two engines, but neither was effective.

Yes, really I did intend to pay my subscription, but I forg—No, I'll take that back and tell the truth—I did not forget.

#### Excels All Others.

Mr. Jurd Lowry, Wilmore, Ky., says: "I cured some very sick chickens with your Bourbon Poultry Cure and find it to be the best poultry remedy I have ever used."

Sold and guaranteed by W. S. Lloyd.

## BLOOD WILL FLOW

### So Predict Members of the Legislature, Unless Relief Comes to Tobacco Growers.

We clip the following from report of Legislature doings on Feb. 25:

Kentucky is near to being deluged with blood and stands on the verge of a condition which will make the previous raids of night riders seem but child play, according to speeches which were made in the House during the discussion of the McChord tobacco bill. The prediction was made that unless something is done to check the depredations of the tobacco trust and relieve the condition of the tobacco growers, the people will take things in their own hands and plunge Kentucky into riot and bloodshed. John L. Smith, of Kuttawa, and J. H. Jackson, of Owen county declared that the people have been ground down long enough and will soon make the past raids of the night riders look like the acts of a child by comparison with what they will do hereafter.

The McChord bill puts the tobacco companies under the police power of the State and meet with opposition from the independent tobacco dealers manufacturers and the trust.

#### GO AFTER THE TRUSTS.

Three members of the House spoke on the bill or rather against the American Tobacco Company. The speakers devoted their time to a description of the suffering and troubles which have been inflicted on the people of the State by the great tobacco trust. W. C. McChord, the author of the bill devoted most of his time to telling of the organization of the farmers and of their hard struggle.

Mr. Smith told what would be done by the tobacco growers, declaring that they are ready to lay down their lives and wade in blood to win their cause. He said they would stand together and unless something was done to protect them they would protect themselves and blood would flow in Kentucky.

LATER.—The McChord bill passed the House.

#### Election Contest.

Powell county on Wednesday, February 26, voted dry by 255 majority, and Monday, March 2, the whisky men filed contest proceedings in the county court to set aside the above result. Drowning men will grab at straws, or any old thing. But this election will stand and is a go. The two saloons at Clay City have for several weeks been in operation without county license and will, we presume, have to close.

#### Killing

Export cattle at Thompson & Carrington's.

### Twenty-Eight Years Before February 29 Comes on Saturday Again.

February 29 came this year on Saturday. This will not occur again until 1936. That is, it takes a course of seven leapyears to bring the 29th the same day of the week.

#### Convicted.

In Breathitt Circuit Court John and Henry Combs were given 21 years in prison for murdering their uncle, Thomas Combs, who had served time in the pen for killing his own brother. Six other murder cases are on the docket for this week.

## INDIGNATION MEETING

### HELD BY DEMOCRATS.

Democrats held a rousing indignation meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to protest against the action of E. W. Lillard in violating his pledges. Democrats were stirred as they have never been stirred before.

#### BITTER AGAINST LILLARD.

Democrats are bitter against Lillard in all parts of the county. Chairman Evans was besieged with requests to call indignation meeting.

#### PUBLICLY RIDICULED.

The county is being publicly ridiculed throughout the State and citizens will not stand idly by and see the good name of the county besmirched with shame.

Besieged with requests from Democrats from every part of Boyle county, Col. R. G. Evans, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, issued the following:

#### MASS INDIGNATION MEETING.

"By request from prominent Democrats from every portion of Boyle county, in person and by telephone, insisting that a mass meeting be held at which they might have opportunity to give expression to their feelings of indignation over the action of E. W. Lillard in betraying and violating his sacred pledges to the Democrats of Boyle county, Thursday afternoon, March 5, 1908, at 2 o'clock is now designated as a time at which Democrats may meet at the court house in Danville, Ky., for the purpose requested as stated above."

R. G. EVANS, Chairman Democratic County Committee. The above headline and call are taken from the Kentucky Advocate, the only paper in Danville, Ky.

Lillard is the Democratic Representative who voted against Mr. Beckham for Mr. Bradley. How will he feel when he returns to Danville?

## SAVE THIS.

Put it in Some Safe Place, For It May Come in Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple, home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe: try it:

Fluid, Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

## BRADLEY FOR

### FAIRBANKS.

Taft Would Likely Be Defeated if Nominated.

Every Defeat of Republicans in This State in Last Twenty Years Laid at Door of Federal Officeholders.

Senator-elect W. O. Bradley issued a statement at Frankfort on March 2 which puts him at the head of the Fairbanks forces in Kentucky. While he declares himself unequivocally for Fairbanks, he thinks Cannon or Hughes could win if nominated, while Taft would carry the party down to defeat in November.

Governor Bradley bitterly denounces Federal officeholders and holds them practically responsible for every important defeat the Republicans have suffered in Kentucky in the last twenty years.

#### GOV. BRADLEY'S STATEMENT.

"During the contest for United States Senator I felt, as the nominee of the Republican party, that I had no right to endanger success by complicating that race with my preference for the nominee for President. Despite absolute silence in this matter, the active friends of Mr. Taft aside from those in the General Assembly, and a few others, gave no aid or comfort, some of them doing what they were able to do to defeat me. Now that the contest has been happily ended I feel that the public has the right to know my position."

"The recent financial troubles, which unhappily have not been wholly relieved, will, of course, whether justly or not, be charged upon the Republican party, just as the Homestead riots were charged upon it in 1902. Notwithstanding Mr. Harrison had given one of the most superb administrations the country had ever experienced, and that neither he nor his party were responsible for those riots, the Republican party went down to defeat."

"We might as well appreciate the fact now that we shall have no walkover in the coming Presidential contest. It, therefore, behooves the party to exercise great caution in the selection of a Presidential candidate."

"Judge Taft is a man of winning personality and signal ability, and would, if elected, make a great President. But while this is true, it seems evident that his election is by no means certain. With the labor unions and Negroes against him it is exceedingly doubtful whether he could carry the States of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York and possibly others. There can be no hope of carrying Kentucky, West Virginia or Maryland. So far as the Central and extreme Southern States are concerned, it is well known that not a single electoral vote can be had for Mr. Taft or any other Republican. Besides it is plain that the last mentioned States are controlled alone by Federal officeholders."

"The Federal officeholders in Kentucky have never failed when controlling the party in the State to accomplish a Democratic success."

"Now the Republican Federal officeholders of the State, with few exceptions, are banded, organized and earnestly laboring to carry the State for Mr. Taft. Should they succeed they will lead the party to another defeat."

"I sincerely hope that the Republicans of Kentucky will rebuke these self-constituted masters, and see to it that the boys in the

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trenches and the people who constitute the brain and sinew of the party go to the various county conventions, assert their independence and forever break the yoke of official control. I favor the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks because I believe he is the most available candidate.

"First—He is the unanimous choice of the Republicans of his State."

"Second—He is a man of exalted integrity, spotless record, great ability and will not antagonize any element of the Republican party."

"Third—He is our neighbor and friend. In the late campaign he came to this State and did valiant and effective service for the success of the Republican ticket. (Some prominent Republicans in Indiana do not return to Kentucky.—Ed.)"

"Fourth—The people of Indiana did more to assist us in that campaign than those of any State in the Union."

"Fifth—Mr. Fairbanks is the intimate friend of Mr. Roosevelt, and any attempt to make the contrary appear is unfair and unjust to both those distinguished parties."

### To Contest Title--Valuable Property Involved.

Suits have been filed in Menefee county some months ago by John W. McKinney, of Powell, and the heirs of D. R. and W. E. McKinney against the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, contesting the title of the valuable property owned by that company and from which gas is supplied to our city, Winchester and Lexington.

#### Ambushed.

Jesse Eversole was ambushed and killed in Breathitt.

## COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Mt. Sterling Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Mt. Sterling readers.

Mollie A. Power, of Main street, Richmond, Ky., the well known ladies' tailor, says: "For seven years I suffered almost continuously from kidney troubles, all the symptoms usual to such cases manifesting themselves. I was unable to find anything in the large number of remedies which I tried that seemed at all likely to do me any good, and one by one I gave them up. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills in a way that made me believe they must be good and I got a box. They helped me from the first and I take keen pleasure in this opportunity to state my belief in Doan's Kidney Pills."

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